## **Social Studies Leadership Network November 16, 2017**

MIPs	QuIPs	SNIPs
What was today's most important point for you?	What is one important question that is still in process in your thinking?	What support will you need as you go forward?
List of Enduring Issues	Grading	Access to prototypes
Better understanding of timeline	What about 11 <sup>th</sup> grade?	Accountability for implementation
<ul> <li>Information about the new Global format</li> </ul>	How can reluctant teachers get on board?	Time with experts (Collaboration days)
Essay update specifics	How do I get other teachers in district on board?	How to get admin on board with HS importance
Understand shifts	Integrating K-12 standards	Grading of new exam
Need K-12 collaboration	How to grade	• examples
looking at sample docs and issues	How will the kids be assessed?	Resources
Student subjects span the whole K-12 arena and the disconnect does affect many	• ?	Free resources
Shift in teaching/learning	How does our district get <u>all</u> staff to shift?	District time for planning/training
<ul> <li>Movement from memorizing facts to integrating information</li> </ul>	Seems at elementary level 4-6 areas of study (focus). K-3 not so much	Resources for better K-3 instruction
<ul> <li>This needs to be a conscious/well-developed plan to successfully make shift</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How do we organize our PD to get the work done?</li> </ul>	Opportunities to share district best practices
Vertical integration/alignment	What will BOCES do about Transition/Regents Exam?	Guidance from BOCES and info that other districts do
So much more coordination needed vertically	How do we create common language vertically?	Examples and procedures to aid instruction
Enduring Issue discussion	How do we vertically integrate?	Best practices for integration
How elementary can bring in Enduring Issues	Same as MIP	More time with teachers in our district K-12
<ul> <li>Breakdown of the test → more in March</li> </ul>	How will vertical integration work?	• Time
Widespread need for collaboration	How to construct a plan for addressing Enduring Issues	The above 2 issues will take time
Social studies Enduring Issues can be brought down to early elementary students	Finding more time to go in depth into SS arguments in 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Connecting with other elementary teachers
That K-12 alignment is a big issue for many districts	How are we going to incorporate K-12?	Help from admin to see importance
Elementary need to start teaching SS	How do you get elementary teachers on board?	Materials
Identifying the Enduring Issues	How will this be introduced in the lower grades?	• Time
Inquiry	How to combine ELA and SS?	Structures/ideas of how to continually roll info out to colleagues
Enduring Issues	How to shift	Support of my district

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<ul> <li>Argument (evidence-based claim) vs. argumentative (opinion)</li> </ul>	Will we still have ready access to test questions?	More K-12 curriculum development with interaction other than busy work
Discussing the Framework	How to reach the reluctant readers/writers	Time to work/talk/learn with elementary teachers
<ul> <li>Collaboration between K-12 teachers is important!</li> </ul>	How do we get administrators to let go and let us take the lead?	Resources and time
The description of and enduring essay and what that may look like	How we can scaffold for our challenged learners to properly prepare them for the test and life	Continued education and updates as this unfolds
Collaboration	How to incorporate ideas in district	More collaboration like today!
Teachers at HS/BP want to tackle this	<ul> <li>How can we facilitate the conversation so all are included?</li> </ul>	A database/system to organize curricula and resources
Collaborating vertically	How do we fit it all in?	Direction
Making SS more inquiry-based	<ul> <li>Ideas of where to find inquiry-based resources</li> </ul>	Professional development opportunities
<ul> <li>SS Practices summary and Essential Academic Words</li> </ul>	How to gain support K-12 for Historical Thinking Skills	Love the documents for Thinking Skills
Elementary SS and ELA integrate nicely	When/how to start teaching the enduring themes essay?	Materials to implement Framework
About Enduring Issues	How can we start suing these at lower levels?	<ul> <li>A workshop just about using them geared towards 5-7 grades</li> </ul>
Many districts with similar issues	What Enduring Issues at what levels?	Time for district
The importance of argument in social studies	<ul> <li>How are other districts best integrating content areas?</li> </ul>	Website/resources to find appropriate sources/documents for elementary
<ul> <li>Enduring Issues – we need to start implementing!</li> </ul>	Where do we start?	• <u>Time</u>
The shift from content to skills	What are the boundaries for an issue?	Better ways to communicate with each grade level
Shift from content to skills	Do I need this PD?	Better communication from BOCES about other PD options
Enduring Question	Would like to see a complete Enduring     Question essay	
<ul> <li>Learning about what is expected in the upper grades</li> </ul>	How to implement in elementary, specifically primary grades	
Need for a K-12 Framework supported by district		K-12 SS Framework with accountability
Align SS K-12, build from ground up		
Change is coming now, embrace it		